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1	2	3	4
2	Kerala Rural Water Supply & Environmental Sanitation Project	Kerala	89.8
3	Andhra Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project	Andhra Pradesh	134.8
4	Integrated Watershed Development Project (Hills)-II	Himachal Pradesh Jammu & Kashmir Punjab Uttar Pradesh	193.0
5	Madhya Pradesh District Poverty Initiatives Project	Madhya Pradesh	134.7
6	Rajasthan District Poverty Initiatives Project	Rajasthan	124.8
7	Rural Women Development Empowerment Project	& Bihar Gujarat Karnataka Madhya Pradesh Uttar Pradesh	53.8 (Co-financed by International Fund for Agriculture Development-IFAD)
8	Uttar Pradesh Sodic Land Reclamation-II	Uttar Pradesh	286.6

Allocation to NGOs for rural education and old age homes

† 4354. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated by the Central Government to NGOs for the development of rural education and old age homes in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi NGO-wise, during each of the last three years till date;

(b) the amount spent on these schemes so far, separately;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether Government have received any complaints with regard to misappropriation and misuse of funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the-erring NGOs and to ensure proper utilisation of funds in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) and (b) The amount of grant released to NGOs in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi by the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy under the Non Formal Education Scheme, during the last three years, is given below:

(Rs in lakhs)

State	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Delhi	21.24	16.59	4.14
Uttar Pradesh	553.12	470.64	309.29

The NGOs have furnished utilisation certificates for the amount. The NGO-wise list is being compiled.

The list of NGOs to whom the Grant-in-Aid has been released for Old Age Home in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, during the last three years, by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment is given in the Annexure [See Appendix 192, Annexure No. 30]. The utilisation of these grants has not been reported.

(c) to (e) There are nineteen organisations in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi against whom complaints were received. While some cases are sub judice, Joint Evaluation Team (JET) comprising officers from both the Central Government and the State Government had been constituted for inspection of the rest. The JET Report is being examined for final decision.